

# WANTED

## BY THE FBI

"The Ray-Bandit"  
Mechanicsville, Virginia  
California  
Iowa  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Nebraska  
Wisconsin

December 5, 2012

## UNKNOWN SERIAL BANK ROBBER



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Hat with Ford Shelby  
Cobra logo

## DESCRIPTION

**Height:** Approximately 5'8" to 6'0"

**Weight:** Approximately 200 to 215 pounds

**Sex:** Male

**Build:** Medium/Heavy

**Hair:** Possibly red/strawberry blond  
- known to dye

**Complexion:** Light

**Race:** White

**Age:** Approximately 20 to 30 years old

**Clothing/Disguise:** The subject has worn disguises to include fake beards, false teeth and "Ray Ban" style sunglasses; and usually wears some type of hat and layers with more than one shirt - often with longer sleeves. He may also have a noticeable gap between his front teeth. The subject has been observed wearing something on his fingertips, described as either band-aids or rubber thimbles. In some of the robberies, he has used a small slip of paper type-written as a demand note.

**Vehicle Information:** The subject may be driving a red compact car, possibly a Toyota Prius V or a tan or gray Hyundai Elantra GLS model (2001-2003). The latter vehicle is an older model with a rear spoiler and a broken passenger-side brake light.

## CAUTION

This subject is believed to be responsible for two Virginia bank robberies on December 5, 2012. The SunTrust Bank, located inside the Kroger Store at 6335 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville; and the BB&T located at 9186 Chamberlayne Road, Mechanicsville. In addition to these two Virginia bank robberies, the subject is alleged to have committed the following robberies as well:

July 30, 2012 - Community State Bank in Kenosha County, Wisconsin

August 8, 2012 - TCF in Munster, Indiana (unsuccessful)

August 8, 2012 - Fifth Third Bank in Hammond, Indiana (grocery store bank)

August 20, 2012 - Wells Fargo Bank in Moline, Illinois (grocery store bank)

August 23, 2012 - First National Bank and Trust in Janesville, Wisconsin

August 30, 2012 - US Bank in Edwardsville, Illinois (grocery store bank)

August 30, 2012 - US Bank in Collinsville, Illinois (grocery store bank)

September 14, 2012 - Valley Bank in Bettendorf, Iowa (grocery store bank)

September 26, 2012 - American Bank and Trust in Milan, Illinois

October 10, 2012 - Bank of the West in Omaha, Nebraska

November 1, 2012 - US Bank in Upland, California

November 26, 2012 - Chase Bank in Glendora, California.

## **REWARD**

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual responsible for these robberies.

**If you have any information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI Office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip at: [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov)**

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